HWC Ref: 2308 0408

# BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT TO NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEVELOP (NID) IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT, 1999 (ACT 25 OF 1999)

# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PORTION OF ERF 6503 (PLETTENBERG BAY) KNYSNA DISTRICT AND BITOU MUNICIPALITY



### ON BEHALF OF: PLETT LAGOON ESTATE (PTY) LTD

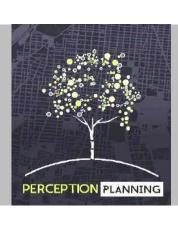
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- 1. DEADP Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning (WCG)
- 2. HWC Heritage Western Cape
- 3. NHRA National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999)
- 4. HIA Heritage Impact Assessment
- 5. HWC Heritage Western Cape
- 6. PHS Provincial Heritage Site
- 7. NGSI National Geo-Spatial Information, Department of Rural Development and Land Reform, Mowbray
- 8. NEMA National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998 as revised)

**COVER:** Collage of images of the study area and its direct environs (Author).

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

PERCEPTION Planning was appointed by Paul Michael Burton (SA ID 660830 5110 086) on behalf of Plett Lagoon Estate (Pty) Ltd, holding a Mandate from Ray Anne Cook and Sheila Grace Storey (being the registered landowners) to submit to Heritage Western Cape (HWC) a Notice of Intent to Develop (NID) in terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999) with relation to proposed development of a portion of the property. Copies of the Proxy, Power of Attorney, as well as copies of the relevant Title Deed and S.G Diagram, are attached as part of **Annexure 1**.

The cadastral land unit subject to this application is as follows:

• Erf 6503 (Plettenberg Bay), Knysna District and Bitou Municipality, measuring 19.6632 ha, registered to Ray Anne Cook and Sheila Grace Storey and held under title deed T 98661/1996.

#### 2. DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREA

The subject property (19.6632 ha in extent) is situated ±1.5km north of the Plettenberg Bay town centre, ±270m east of the N2 National Road and is bound by the Keurbooms River Estuary to the west (**Figure 1**). The property is bound by the Plettenberg Bay Primary School to the west, the Keurbooms Lagoon caravan park to the north and predominantly single residential dwellings (some of which provide tourism accommodation) within the suburb "Poortjies" located directly to the south. Two extensive shopping malls are located along Beacon Way, directly west of the property. Vehicular access is from Beacon Way (off the N2) (**Figure 2**).

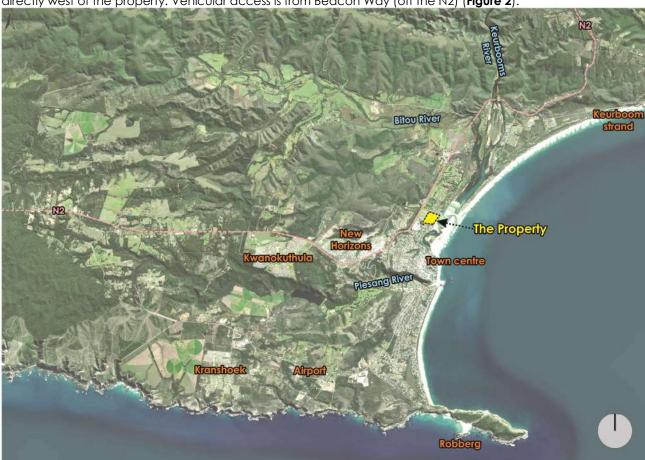


Figure 1: Location of Erf 6503 within broader urban context (GoogleEarth, 2022, as edited).

During fieldwork undertaken on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 it was noted that the property forms part of a narrow, southeast-facing coastal plain extending between the undulating landscape west of the N2 National Road to the shoreline of the Keurboom River Estuary, which also defines the eastern cadastral boundary. The topography of the property comprises of a higher-lying southeast facing slope separated from a lower-lying, flatter portion by a steeper incline. With the exception of the proximity of a historic homestead, the higher-lying, western section is mostly devoid of trees and shrubs whilst the lower-lying, eastern section is underlain by sandy soils and densely overgrown by a mix of alien invasive vegetation, indigenous coastal shrub and a few mature milkwoods. A number of overgrown footpaths traverse the lower portion of the property, but no other structures or ruins were noted. No burials are known to occur on the property or its direct environs.

The property contains two primary and one temporary structures, the most significant of which is a historic homestead and associated outbuildings (1927) located on the highest, northern end of the property. The

homestead is physically linked to a modern dwelling directly to the east. A modern temporary mobile home is located ±30m southeast of the homestead. The three structures are clustered and is accessed through a narrow informal track via Beacon Way as highlighted (**Figure 3**). Photographs of the property and its direct environs are attached as part of **Annexure 2** to this report.



Figure 2: Location of Erf 6503 within existing urban/landscape context (GoogleEarth, 2022, as edited).



Figure 3: Topography and features noted on the property during field work (CFM, 2022, as edited)

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#### 3. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

According to a specialist planning report (Marike Vreken Urban & Environmental Planners, 2023) the following two alternative development proposals for the property are being put forward for consideration:

**Preferred Alternative** – The application area is divided into two portions: the western part, consisting of disturbed, former pastures, and an eastern portion, overgrown by a combination of coastal thicket and alien invasive species, that abuts the Keurbooms Lagoon. The proposed development will be contained on the western disturbed area of the application area (**Figure 4**).



Figure 4: Conceptual Preferred Site Layout (Vreken, 2023).

The proposed development will accommodate the following components:

- 9 Single residential erven (Residential Zone I), each 1,800m² 3,000m² in extent;
- The historic farmhouse will be retained on proposed single residential Erf 35;
- 28 Group housing units (Residential Zone II), covering an area of ±2,6675 ha;
- 5 General residential erven (Residential Zone V), each 1500m² to ±1750m² in extent and comprising of 8 apartments (thus total 40 apartments). The height will be restricted to two storeys;
- Total open spaces provided (±11,2769 ha) will include a private nature reserve (±10,5784 ha) whilst the remaining open space (±0.6985 ha) will incorporate an entrance gate, guard house, communal club house, maintenance buildings, and green spaces and communal pedestrian walkways that connect the western units with the private nature area;
- Provision of parking for various units mentioned above;
- Access to the development will be established via Cuthbert Close, from the Poortjies residential neighbourhood situated to the south;
- Ancillary engineering services and infrastructure.

**Alternative 1** – The proposed alternative development proposal entails development of a residential estate with a variety of housing typologies, but with low density eco-estate housing that are nestled into disturbed areas inside the identified sensitive area. The Alternative development proposal is similar to the preferred

alternative, but with access via the servitude access between Plettenberg Bay Primary School and Checkers, and will include the following components (**Figure 5**):

- 9 Single residential units (Residential Zone I);
- The historic farmhouse will be demolished;
- 28 Group housing units (Residential Zone II);
- 5 Apartment buildings (Residential Zone IV);
- 14 Open Space Zone II erven;
- 1 Open Space Zone III erf;
- Ancillary engineering services and infrastructure.



Figure 5: Conceptual Alternative Layout (Vreken, 2023).

Conceptual plans for the Preferred and Alternative Site Layouts are attached as part of **Annexure 3** to this report.

#### 4. SPATIAL PLANNING CONTEXT

#### 4.1 Bitou Municipal Spatial Development Framework, 2021

Spatial planning proposals contained in this document includes designating much of the property as a Buffer Area with the exception of existing tracks and the precinct surrounding the historic farmhouse (**Figure 6**). The property is indicated as being inside the urban edge.

The MSDF, in referring to the Goose Valley Area, contains the following policies and recommendations:

- "To the south the urban edge is extended southwards from Turtle Creek/The Tides right up to the primary school (across the caravan park) in order to allow for the future consolidation of the urban fabric of the main town with the Goose Valley area.
- It is proposed that the Lookout Park be established as a Private Nature Reserve with a pathway extending from Wedge to the Whale Tail. From there the entire lagoon side (Farm 449) should be established as a MPA (or similar agreement) with a pathway extending from the Lookout Beach to the end of the Lagoon Edge at The Meadows."

The specialist planning report concludes, "Since the application area is located inside the demarcated urban edge, and included in the area between Goose Valley and Plettenberg Bay that is earmarked for future urban expansion, the proposal is regarded as being consistent with the Bitou Municipal SDF. Also, the proposed private nature area on the eastern parts of the application area is consistent with the Bitou SDF's proposed nature area on Farm 449. Bitou Municipality has also confirmed in writing, that the proposed development on Erf 6503 is regarded as being consistent with the Bitou SDF." (Vreken, 2023:35)

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Figure 6: Subject property shown within context of spatial planning proposals for Goose Valley area as reflected in the Bitou Municipal Spatial Development Framework, 2021 (Bitou Mun, 2021: Figure 44).

#### 5. BASIC HISTORIC BACKGROUND

#### 5.1 Town of Plettenberg Bay

From a colonial perspective the history of Plettenberg Bay dates back to the 15th century when early Portuguese explorers travelled and called along what is now the South African coastline. Bartholomew Dias is recorded to have landed here in 1488, referring to the lagoons at the confluence of the Keurbooms and Bitou rivers as "Baia das Algoas" (Bay of the Lagoons). About 90 years later in 1576, Manuel da Mesquita da Perestrello renamed the bay "Baia Formosa" (Bay Beautiful) (Storrar, 1988:38). During August 1630 the Portuguese ship San Gonzales was wrecked in the bay during a south-westerly gale. Records show that all 133 sailors on board perished but that 100 sailors, who had already made land, initially settled in the bay though eventually succeeding to return to Portugal (Storrar, 1982).

In 1778 the then Governor of the Cape, Baron Joachim van Plettenberg visited the bay and renamed it after himself. As alluded to above, during 1786 it was decided to use the bay as a harbour for the shipping of timber. A local forester (Johann Friedrich Meeding) and another resident (Jan Jacob Jerling) were commissioned to construct a timber store in 1787. Being of enormous size but structurally unsound the building was replaced by a smaller during 1803 (Fransen, 2002:521). The walls of the early store (a PHS) remain and is situated within present day Meeding Street, ±1,7km south of the subject property.

#### 5.2 Keurbooms/ Bitou river estuary

Findings emanating from research undertaken by the CSIR (1985) and Schumann (2019) describe how weather patterns (including flood events) and ecological processes have influenced sediment dynamics in and around the estuary. The impacts of human intervention and urban development can of course not be discounted. In a research paper interrogating historic change within the Keurbooms Estuary, Schumann (2019) uses early panoramic views (e.g. R J Gordon, 1778), early mapping as well as aerial imagery to analyse natural migration of the estuary mouth since the 18<sup>th</sup> century:

"Storrar (1978) shows maps drawn at about the same time by JC Frederici in 1789 and Lieutenant W McPherson Rice in 1797 which both depict the mouth of the Keurbooms positioned in the middle of the barrier dune, possibly more on the north-eastern side. A later map of the region drawn by the Royal Navy Hydrographic Office in 1867 shows the Keurbooms Estuary mouth situated at the Lookout Rocks. A Divisional Map of Knysna dated 1890 confirms this mouth position, and also shows a creek from the NW discharging

into the estuary near its mouth, while the Bitou River was also flowing straight into the Keurbooms Estuary opposite Stanley's Island.

A map from the Colonial Surveyor-General in 1900 is shown in [Figure 8]. At this stage the Bitou Estuary was again in its present position west of the peninsula, while the mouth of the Keurbooms Estuary is depicted nearly 1km north of the Lookout Rocks."

Given the location of the subject property in relation to the estuary and at the confluence of the Keurbooms and Bitou rivers, it is reasonable to deduce that soil conditions as well as landscape characteristics on and around the property would have been shaped over an extended period of time through these ecological processes.

#### 5.3 Ganse Vallei 444

Erf 6503, Plettenberg Bay forms part of the early loan farm "Ganze Valley", first surveyed during 1818¹ by surveyor Sgt. Petersen² and granted to Rynier van Rooyen. The 1818 diagram highlights the location of a single structure – set back from the coast and some distance northwest of the subject property while land use is described as "grazing purposes". The farm was resurveyed in 1894 and subdivided into several smaller lots. The subject property forms part of Lot B, measuring 154 morgen 267 square roods (±159 ha), transferred to Aaron and Percy Toplis and others on 25th September 1895³. SG Mapping of the area (1880-1900) shows the property and early loan farm in relation to the village Formosa, bound by the Keurbooms River to the east and Bitou River to the north (**Figure 7**).

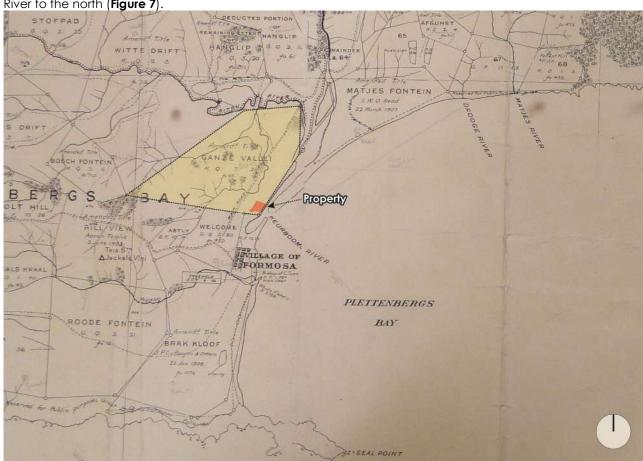


Figure 7: Location of the property within context of early mapping for the area (George Museum Archives, as edited)

The 1897 diagram does not show any structures, roads, or footpaths on or within the direct proximity of the property, but vegetation growth is described in substantial detail. The western shoreline of the estuary defining the eastern cadastral boundary is denoted as the "Downs". The 1897 diagram also records transfer of a portion of the property to Joseph Derbyshire on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1899. The property as it exists in present day was surveyed and framed during 1994<sup>4</sup>.

The publication "Portrait of Plettenberg Bay", authored by Patricia Storrar, refers to, "the first small golf links at the Bay" laid out by Rev William Smart and Tom Hopwood sometime between 1910 and 1930, "about a quarter of a mile up the Piesang River on the south bank" (Storrar, 1978).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S.G. Diagram 20/1818

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Also responsible for, inter alia, compilation of the town layout for George between 1812 – 1875.

<sup>3</sup> SG Diagram 2155/1897

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> SG Diagram 4327/1994

The historic homestead remaining on the property, also referred to by the family as the "Lagoon House", was built during 1927 as a wedding gift to Janet and Raymond Toplis (Image 1). Raymond (born 1898) was the son of Percy Toplis who owned the early trading store at "Old Nick" and owner surrounding farmland. Raymond Toplis laid out a nine-hole golf course on the property surrounded by pastures overgrown by grass kept short by grazing cattle (Cooke, 2023). Early (1936) aerial imagery clearly shows the Lagoon House surrounded by the golf course named "Lagoon Links" (See Section 6.1 below). The golf course is understood to have feel into disuse after passing of Raymond Toplis during the early 1950's.



Image 1: Early image of the "Lagoon House" homestead (Cook, 2023).

Basic historical background confirms that the property is remnant of 19<sup>th</sup> century (colonial) occupation of the coastline north of the then village of Formosa. It is uncertain whether further detailed archival research would provide further meaningful insight into former use and/or broader understanding of heritage-related themes of the area.

#### 6. HERITAGE RESOURCES AND ISSUES

#### 6.1 Cultural landscape

Analysis of earliest available (1936) aerial photography was found useful to inform our understanding of the study area from a cultural landscape perspective. From said analysis the following traditional (i.e. Pre-Modern) cultural landscape patterns emerge, as summarized below.

#### Aerial survey 6 of 1942 (Figures 8, 9, overleaf):

- The 1936 image predates construction of the N2 National Road but alignment of the early coastal road as well the intersection into the road that has become Beacon Way are noted west of the study area.
- The location of the "Old Nick" trading store is noted at the turn off from the coastal road leading toward the historic town centre.
- From the above turn off a second track leads to the historic homestead ("Lagoon House").
- The homestead is set within a modest rectangular "werf".
- White "patches" scattered across the property in fact denotes the "greens" of the nine-hole golf course "Lagoon Links". The "greens" were constructed out of crushed seashells to produce a level surface. The fairways were kept short by the grazing cattle (Cook, 2023).
- A patchwork of cultivated fields is visible west of the coastal road and further southwest of the property.
- Dense vegetation, possibly indigenous coastal shrub, is noted on the lower-lying, eastern portion of the property along the estuary shoreline.

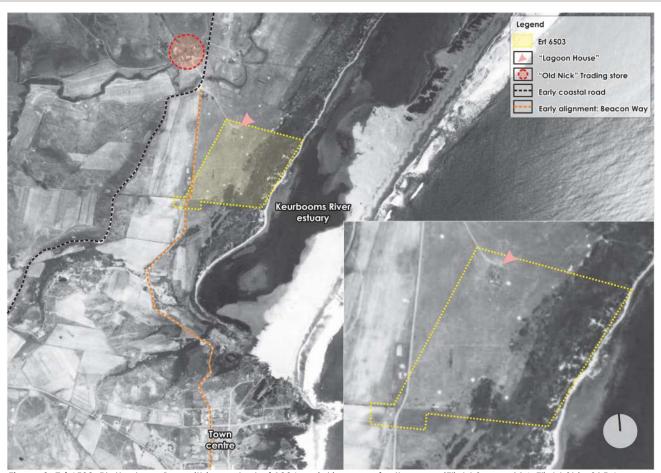


Figure 8: Erf 6503, Plettenberg Bay within context of 1936 aerial imagery for the area (Flight Survey 114, Flight Strip 015, Image 19200, NGSI as edited)



**Figure 9:** Closer view of "Lagoon House" set within a rectangular werf, just southeast of the "Old Nick" trading store. "Greens" then part of "Lagoon Links" are highlighted. (Flight Survey 114, Flight Strip 015, Image 19200, NGSI as edited)

#### 6.2 Built environment

During fieldwork undertaken the historic homestead ("Lagoon House"), constructed during 1927, was found to contain a high percentage of original built fabric, including yellowwood timber ceilings, beams, flooring, and fenestration throughout, which is very rare within the Plettenberg Bay area. Notwithstanding minor alterations (which are most likely reversible) the original built form of the homestead remain. A complete modern home was built directly east of the homestead and is physically linked to the homestead through a long single corridor. The outline of the original rectangular "werf", together with a hedge and pedestrian entrance aligned with the position of the original front door remain evident within the landscape. Detailed analysis of the building was not undertaken as part of this assessment, but the overall historic and architectural cultural significance of the homestead taken in conjunction with its "werf" is likely to warrant a moderate – high grading (i.e. Grade 3B, potentially Grade 3A).

The homestead together with its original "werf" will be retained in the proposed layout (Preferred Alternative) and said layout was revised following inputs from the author. It is the intention of the landowners to restore the historic homestead in the future, which process would require permission from Heritage Western Cape in terms of Section 34 of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999, preferably in collaboration with a suitably qualified architect.

#### 6.3 Archaeology

The independent specialist input outlined below was compiled by Dr. Lita Webley. No archaeological material has been reported from the study area.

The stretch of coast from Plettenberg Bay to Keurboomstrand is a particularly sensitive archaeological landscape. To the south is Nelson Bay Cave (PHS), on the Robberg Peninsula, and to the north is the rock shelter of Matjes River (PHS) at Keurboomstrand. In between are many important archaeological sites of different time periods. These include more than 20 Middle and Later Stone Age sites, including, and the survivors' campsite of the wreck of the San Gonzales (1630) in Plettenberg Bay. A rare ESA quarry was recorded on the farm Brakkloof (Kaplan 2015) immediately to the south of Plettenberg Bay, and subsequent research has shown that the quarry was targeted by early hominins as a source of raw material for their stone tools. There have been numerous archaeological impact assessments undertaken in the Plettenberg Bay area, and the area is well researched.

Closest to the study area, some 500 m to the west, is the proposed development on the remaining extent of Portion 47 (a Portion of Portion 1) of the farm Ganse Vallei 444, the so-called Sky Villa development (Kaplan 2019). During a field survey Kaplan recorded a small number of isolated Early and Middle Stone Age artefacts, including an ESA bifacial handaxe, some chunks, cores and MSA flakes. The tools were all recovered from partially transformed or severely disturbed contexts within the development footprint. They were all graded as Not Conservation Worthy. Nearby on Hill View Farm, although it is difficult to be sure because of the quality of the maps, Yates (2006) reported on ESA and MSA artefacts. He commented on the distribution of stone tools on a hill as well as on the lower slopes, and he suggested an association with ancient river terraces. He described the density of the tools as 'modest' and assigned it a LOW significance.

Hart (2001) surveyed Portions <u>36, 37, 48, 88 and a portion of 38</u> of Ganse Vallei 444 for the Turtle Creek Golf Estate. Turtle Creek is located 500m to the north of the study area, and to the east of the N2 highway. It extends all the way to the Keurbooms River estuary. Hart noted that the land was previously used for agriculture and very little archaeological material was found. The presence of cobble terraces indicated that the area was periodically affected by fluctuations in the height of the Keurbooms River. Hart recorded a scatter of ESA and MSA implements on quartzites (derived from the river cobbles), as well as a small and thinly spread area of shellfish near the labourer's cottage and which could be of recent origin.

#### Sensitivity

While archaeological surveys in the vicinity of the study area have indicated an association between ESA and MSA stone tools, and ancient river gravels the conclusions have been that the artefacts appear to be in secondary context, and they have been characterised of **Low** significance (i.e. Grade IIIC or NCW).

#### Comment on Potential Archaeological Impacts

Development of the site will involve vegetation clearing and earthmoving activities. That will have a permanent and negative impact on any archaeological resources. Surveys have identified scatters of ESA and MSA material in the area, however they are generally in disturbed areas. Research has shown that LSA archaeological sites (shell middens) tend to concentrate close to rocky headlands, and there are fewer sites along the sand dunes associated with long sandy beaches (such as the Keurbooms River estuary). Impacts are expected to be LOW.

#### Recommendation

No further archaeological work is recommended.

#### 6.4 Palaeontology

According to SAHRIS Paleo-sensitivity mapping, the study area is not highlighted meaning that the palaeontological sensitivity if unknown and that "a minimum of a desktop PIA is required<sup>5</sup> (Sahra.org.za, 2023). Given the location of the property along the shorelines of the Keurbooms River estuary, it is reasonable assume that soil conditions as well as landscape characteristics on and around the property would have been shaped over an extended period of time through ecological processes. We are not convinced that a palaeontological study would be warranted in this instance.

#### 6.5 Conclusion

From the above assessment it is our contention that, while the proposal would transform the western portion of the property through implementation of the proposal, this is likely to be viewed within the context of existing urban development within its direct proximity. The lower-lying, environmentally sensitive eastern portion of the property is not proposed to be developed. The proposal would not impact on a cultural landscape of high local significance and is situated within the urban edge as designated in the Bitou Municipal SDF, 2021.

#### 7. RECOMMENDATION

Having regard to the above assessment it is recommended that no further detailed heritage-related assessment be undertaken should the Preferred Alternative be selected, however should Alternative 1 be selected, further heritage-related studies considering the impact of proposed works must be undertaken and include historic background research, a built environment study, analysis of potential visual-spatial impacts on the cultural landscape context as well as public consultation.

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7th August 2023

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://sahris.sahra.org.za/map/palaeo, accessed 30th July 2023

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#### **APPLICATION FORM**

### NOTIFICATION FOR INTENT TO DEVELOP (NID)

Section 38(1) and Section 38(8)

Completion of this form is required by Heritage Western Cape for the initiation of all impact assessment processes under Section 38 (1) & (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA).

As per Section 38(1)(e) of the NHRA, submission of the NID must be initiated at the earliest stage of development. Should the development trigger any other legislation, practitioners may submit the NID without formal submission to other statutory bodies in order to comply with the NHRA.

This form is to be read in conjunction with the HWC Notification of Intent to Develop, Heritage Impact Assessment, (Pre-Application), Basic Assessment Reports, Scoping Reports and Environmental Impact Assessments.

All sections of the form must be completed in order to deem the application to be complete.

Making an incorrect statement or providing incorrect information may result in all or part of the application having to be reconsidered by HWC in the future, or submission of a new application.

HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE REFERENCE NO., AS PROVIDED DURING SCRUTINY:

	2308 0408
	SECTION A
<u>APPLIC</u>	CATION MADE IN TERMS OF:
	Section 38(1) of the NHRA (This development will not require a NEMA application)
V	Section 38(8) of the NHRA (This development requires an application with another authority)
V	Amendment of approved Site Development Plan (SDP) for endorsement. Endorsements are only reviewed upon submission of an assessment by the heritage practitioner confirming heritage design indicators as approved are not compromised by the revision
	Advice in terms of Section 38(1)
	Erfenis Wes-Kaap
APPLIC	CABILITY OF OTHER LEGISLATION:
i.e. De	by the authorised department that makes the final decision in terms of NEMA (National Environmental Act.), epartment of Mineral Resources, Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning Western, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment etc.:
Refere	ence number of authority / government department: Not yet available
Preser	nt phase at which the process with that authority stands: <u>Advanced Planning Stage</u>

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#### PREVIOUS HWC APPLICATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SITE AND OR DEVELOPMENT

<u>Provide details of any previous applications submitted to HWC on the site.</u>

HWC Reference No.	NHRA Section	Summary of Proposal	Application Status (Approved, Not Approved, Pending)	Permit / Record of Decision Date
N/A				
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SECTION B
DETAILS OF SITE, PROPERTY OR PLACE
Physical address or Location (e.g., of the R44): off N2, Beacon Way, Plettenberg Bay
Erf or Farm Name and No. (including the name of the site): Erf 6503, Plettenberg Bay
Coordinates for logical center point (WGS84): 34° 02' 24.46" S; 23° 22' 32.04 E
Town: <u>Plettenberg Bay</u> District / Municipality: <u>Knysna District and Bitou Municipality</u>
Property Extent:19.6632 ha Current land Use:Rural Occupation/ Vacant
Current zoning: Agricultural Zone I
Predominant land uses of surrounding properties: <u>Single Residential, Business, Education, Commercial, Service</u>
Station, Tourism accommodation
SECTION C
APPLICANT / AUTHORISED AGENT – Details of person to receive Record of Decision
Name: Stéfan de Kock
Company: Perception Planning (duly appointed agent plse see Power of Attorney attached)
Address and postal code: PO Box 9995, George, 6530
Cellular phone number:
E-mail: <u>perceptionplanning@gmail.com</u>
Signature: Date: Date:



#### **REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY**

Name: Paul Michael Burton on behalf of Plett Lagoon Estate (Pty) Ltd, holding a Mandate from Ray And Cook and Sheila Grace Storey (being the registered landowners)	<u>ne</u>
Identity number of applicant: (SA ID 660830 5110 086)	
Address and postal code: Plett Lagoon Estate (Pty) Ltd, 82 Shortmarket Street, Cape Town, 8001	
Cellular phone number: N/A	
E-mail:N/A	
PLEASE SEE POWER OF ATTORNEY ATTACHED HERETO.  Declaration: I, am fully aware of this application and accept its contents and declare that I intend to undertake the actions as proposed in this application.  Signature: Date:	
SECTION D	
Provide a full description of the nature and extent of the proposed development.  Proposed redevelopment of the property as part of a gated estate. Kindly refer to Background Information  Document for comprehensive description.  DEVELOPMENT DETAILS − Indicate which sections of the NHRA, or other legislation which requires a NID  PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX  Section 38(1)(a) Construction of a road, wall, powerline, pipeline, canal or other similar form of linear development or barrier over 300m in length.	<u>n</u>
Section 38(1)(b) Construction of a bridge or similar structure exceeding 50m in length.  Section 38(1)(c) Any development or activity that will change the character of a site:	
(i) exceeding 5 000m² in extent.	
(ii) involving three or more existing erven or subdivisions thereof.	
(iii) involving three or more erven or divisions thereof which have been consolidated within the past five years.	



	*If (i), (ii) and/or (iii) are marked above, describe how the development will change the character of the site
<b>√</b>	Section 38(1)(d) Rezoning of a site exceeding 10 000m² in extent.
	Other triggers e.g., in terms of other legislation (NEMA, etc.) – Describe the details:

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST AND/ OR VALUE OF DEVELOPMENT UPON COMPLETION: R\_

#### **SECTION E**

PROVIDE A SHORT HISTORY OF THE SITE, PROPERTY OR PLACE - Include sources where applicable

Kindly refer to Background Information Document for comprehensive description.

#### ANTICIPATED IMPACTS ON HERITAGE RESOURCES

Section 3 of the NHRA sets out the following categories of heritage resources as forming part of the national estate. Please indicate the known presence of any of these by checking the box alongside and then providing a description of each occurrence, including nature, location, size, type

Failure to provide sufficient detail or to anticipate the likely presence of heritage resources on the site may lead to a request for more detailed specialist information.

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#### IDENTIFICATION OF ALL HERITAGE RESOURCES ON THE SITE, PROPERTY OR PLACE AND ITS ENVIRONMENTS

Please indicate where applicable:

Places, buildings, structures, and equipment of cultural significance:
Description of Heritage Resource: Original Homestead constructed 1927.
Descriptions of Heritage Impact: Building to be retained, restored in future, which action will trigger an application in terms Section 34 of the NHRA.
Places to which oral traditions are attached or which are associated with living heritage:
Description of Heritage Resource: <b>None known</b>
Descriptions of Heritage Impact: <b>None</b>
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Description of Heritage Resource: <b>None known</b>
Descriptions of Heritage Impact: <b>None</b>
Historical settlements and townscapes:
Description of Heritage Resource: <b>None known</b>
Descriptions of Heritage Impact: <b>None</b>
Landscapes and natural features of cultural significance:
Description of Heritage Resource: Borders onto Keurbooms River estuary
Descriptions of Heritage Impact: <b>Development will be set back from the estuary shoreline, indigenous coastal thicket retained and rehabilitated.</b>
Geological resources of scientific or cultural significance:
Description of Heritage Resource: None known
Descriptions of Heritage Impact: None
Archaeological resources - Incl. archaeological sites and material, rock art, battlefields, and wrecks etc.:
Description of Heritage Resource: Please refer to BID
Descriptions of Heritage Impact: <b>None</b>
Palaeontological resources - i.e., fossils, geological formations etc.:
Description of Heritage Resource: Please refer to BID
Descriptions of Heritage Impact: <b>None</b>
Graves and burial grounds – e.g.: ancestral graves, graves of victims of conflict, historical graves, cemeteries
etc.: Description of Heritage Resource: <b>None</b>
Descriptions of Heritage Impact: None
Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa:
Description of Heritage Resource: <b>None known</b>
Descriptions of Heritage Impact: <b>None</b>
Other heritage resources:
Description of Heritage Resource: <b>None known</b>
Descriptions of Heritage Impact: <b>None</b>



PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE ANTICIPATED IMPACTS ON HERITAGE RESOURCES
Kindly refer to Background Information Document for comprehensive description
SECTION F
RECOMMENDATION
In your opinion, do you believe that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) is required?
Yes √ No
Specialist studies to be provided as part of the HIA:
Architectural (i.e., fabric analysis, historical analysis, material analysis etc.)
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Townscape Assessment
Cultural Assessment
Contract Assessment
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Visual Impact Ass <mark>essment</mark>
Other:
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Recommendations made by: Stéfan de Kock
Capacity: Heritage Practitioner
Heritage western Cape

#### PLEASE NOTE

Any further studies which HWC requires should be submitted in the form of a single, consolidated report with a single set of recommendations. Specialist studies must be incorporated in full, either as chapters of the report, or as annexures thereto.

Please refer to the Guidelines for Heritage Impact Assessments required in terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (25 of 1999).



Applications are considered to be public documents and are open to public scrutiny. Should you wish for your application to be kept confidential, please motivate your request on a separate sheet attached to your application form.

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# **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, Paul Michael Burton (SA ID 6608305110086), being the Representative of PLETT LAGOON ESTATE (PTY) LTD holding a Mandate from RAY ANNE COOK and SHEILA GRACE STOREY (being the Registered Owners of the property ERF 6503 (PLETTENBERG BAY), KNYSNA DISTRICT AND MUNICIPALITY, hereby nominate Stéfan de Kock of PERCEPTION Planning, with power of substitution, to be my agent in name, place and stead, (as set out in their budget proposal dated 10th May 2023) to sign on my behalf and submit to the appropriate authorities the following application, which mandate, without limiting the generality of the aforegoing, shall include:

a.) Notification of Intent to Develop (incl. Background Information Document) with relation to development of the above property, as required in terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999).

Signed at Cape Town on	28 June 2023.
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For Plett Lagoon Estate (Pty) Ltd P M Burton	
	28 1442
Signed at <u>Cape Town</u> on on	2023.
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Registered Owner SG Storey	Registered Owner RA Cook
Witness	Witness

# **Deeds Office Property**



PLETTENBERG BAY, 6503, 0 (REMAINING EXTENT) (CAPE TOWN)

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

Date Requested Deeds Office

2017/11/08 09:44 CAPE TOWN

Information Source

DEEDS OFFICE

Reference



PROPERTY INFORMATION

**Property Type** 

**ERF** 

Erf Number

6503

**Portion Number** 

0 (REMAINING EXTENT)

Township **Local Authority**  PLETTENBERG BAY PLETTENBERG BAY TO

Registration Division

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Province

WESTERN CAPE

Diagram Deed

T98661/1996

Extent

19.1129H

**Previous Description** LPI Code

C03900080000650300000

OWNER INFORMATION

Owner 1 of 2

Person Type

PRIVATE PERSON

Name

STOREY SHEILA GRACE

**ID Number** Title Deed

5806280015087

**Registration Date** 

T98661/1996

1996/12/11

Purchase Price (R)

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**Purchase Date** 

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NO

**Multiple Owners** 

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Owner 2 of 2

Person Type

PRIVATE PERSON

Name ID Number

COOK RAY ANNE 6109230049085

Title Deed

T98661/1996

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# CERTIFICATE OF CONSOLIDATED TITLE

Issued under the provisions of Section 40 of the Deeds Registries Act 1937 (No. 47 of 1937).
Whereas

1.

# SHEILA GRACE STOREY (formerly ZONDAGH)

Identity Number 580628 0015 08 7 married out of community of property

and

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# 2. RAY ANNE COOK (formerly ZONDAGH) Identity Number 610923 0049 00 2 married out of community of property

has applied for the issue of a Certificate of Consolidated Title under the provisions of Section 40 of the Deeds Registries Act 1937;

AND whereas they are the registered owners of:

- 1. ERF 6502 (portion of Erf 2064) PLETTENBERG BAY in the Area of the Greater Plettenberg Bay Transitional Local Council, Division Knysna, Western Cape Province;

  HELD BY Deed of Transfer No. T 28660 196
- REMAINDER ERF 6500 PLETTENBERG BAY in the Area of the Greater Plettenberg Bay Transitional Local Council, Division Knysna, Western Cape Province;
   HELD BY Deed of Transfer No. T 28130/1980

which have been consolidated into the land hereinafter described;

NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, I, the Registrar of Deeds, Cape Town do hereby certify that the said

- 1. SHEILA GRACE STOREY (formerly ZONDAGH)

  Identity Number 580628 0015 08 7

  married out of community of property
- 2. RAY ANNE COOK (formerly ZONDAGH)
  Identity Number 610923 0049 00 2
  married out of community of property

their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns are the registered owners of:

ERF 6503 PLETTENBERG BAY, in the Area of the Greater Plettenberg Bay Transitional Local Council, Division Knysna, Western Cape Province;

IN EXTENT: 19,6632 (Nineteen comma Six Six Three Two) hectares;

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As will appear from diagram SG 4327/94 annexed hereto.

- I. AS REGARDS the figure A B C D a F GH J K on said Diagram SG No. 4327/94:
   A: SUBJECT to the conditions referred to in Deed of Transfer dated 29th August 1960 no. T13455/1960.
  - B: SUBJECT FURTHER to the terms of the endorsement dated 20th April 1955 on Deed of Transfer dated 31st July 1952 No. T12321/1952, which endorsement reads as follows:-

#### "Paras 1 & 2

## Registration of Servitude

The within described land is subject to a servitude in tterms of an Order of the Water Court (Water Court District No. 4) dated 13/12/1954, as will more fully appear on reference to the copy of said Order annexed hereto, No. 177/55".

C: SUBJECT FURTHER to the terms of the endorsement dated 29th June 1955 on the said Deed of Transfer dated 31st July 1952 No. T12321/1955, which endorsement reads as follows:-

#### "Para 1 & 3

## Registration of Servitude

The within described land in Paras 1 & 3 is subject to a servitude of aqueduct & access with regard to apportionment of water in terms of an Order of the Water Court (Water Court District No. 4) dated 13/12/1954 as will more fully appear on reference to the copy of said Order Serv. No. 352/55".

D: SUBJECT FURTHER to the following conditions imposed by the National Transport Commission in terms of Sections 11(3) and (6) of Act No. 21/1940 as amended and created in Deed of Transfer No. T19807/1967 dated 29th August 1967, namely:-

"(a) .....

...../(b) Not more

- (b) Not more than one dwelling house, together with such outbuildings as are ordinarily required to be used in connection therewith, shall be erected on the land without the written approval of the controlling authority as defined in Section 1 of Act 21/1940 read in conjunction with Act 44/1948.
- (c) The land shall be used for residential and agricultural purposes only and no store, business or industry whatsoever shall be opened or conducted thereon with the written approval of the controlling authority, as defined in Section 1 of Act 21/1940 read in conjunction with Act 44/1948.
- (d) No structure or any other thing whatsoever shall be erected within a distance of 94,46 metres, measured from the centre line of the National Road without the written approval of the Controlling Authority, as defined in Section 1 of Act 21/1940 read in conjunction with Act 44/1948.
- E. SUBJECT FURTHER to the terms of the following endorsement dated 21 October 1978 on Deed of Transfer No. T 25086/1975 namely:

"By Notarial Deed No. K 1050/1976S dated 8/9/1976 the property held hereunder is subject to a right in favour of the Municipality of Plettenberg Bay to convey electricity thereover, together with ancillary rights and subject to conditions, as will more fully appear from reference to the said Notarial Deed, grosse whereof is annexed hereto."

F. SUBJECT FURTHER in terms of the Will dated 15th May 1975 and Codicil dated 10th June 1976 to the Usufruct in favour of JAMES ERROL ZONDAGH (born 22 July 1931) which Usufruct was ceded to him in terms of Notarial Deed of Cession of Usufruct dated 15 November 1979 and registered 7th August 1980 No. K 560/80S.

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- II. AS REGARDS the figure a E F on said Diagram SG No. 4327/94:
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  - B. SUBJECT FURTHER to the terms of the endorsement dated 20 April 1955 on Deed of Transfer No. T 12321/1952 which endorsement reads as follows":

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AND that by virtue of these presents the said SHEILA GRACE STOREY and RAY ANNE COOK their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, now is and henceforth shall be entitled thereto conformably to local custom, the State however reserving its rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, the Registrar of Deeds have subscribed to these presents and have caused the seal of office to be affixed thereto.

THUS DONE AND EXECUTED at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds at Cape Town on this 11 hours day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Six (1996).

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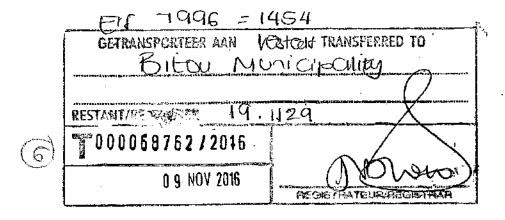


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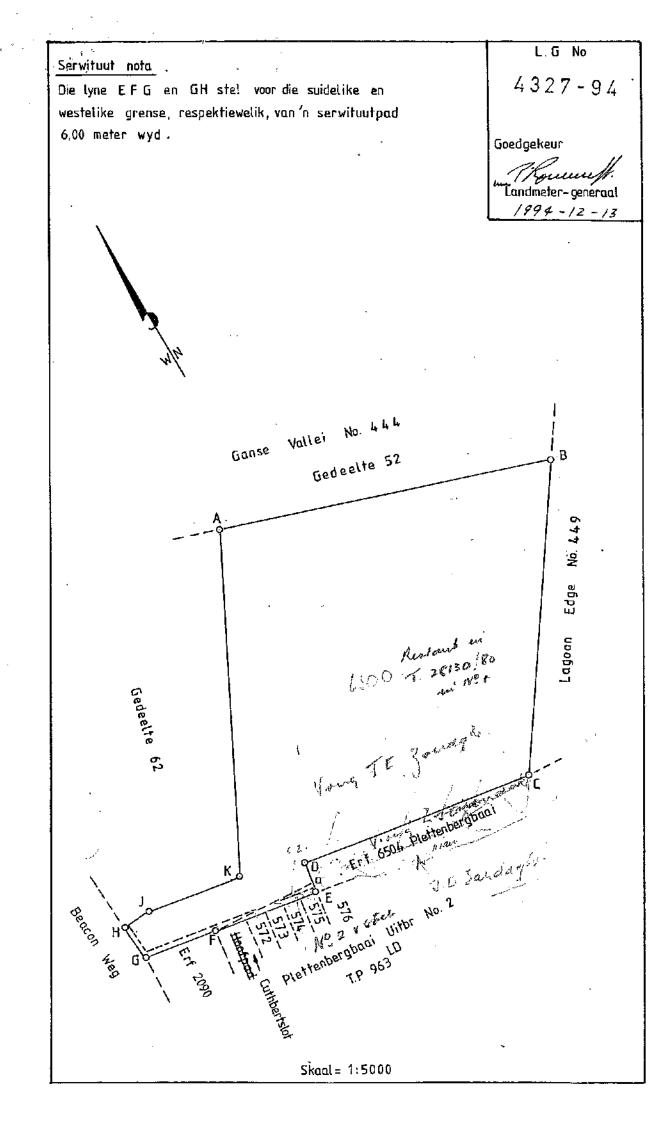
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ANNEXURE 2 - PHOTOGRAPHS ERF 6503, PLETTENBERG BAY



Photo 1: East-facing view from homestead looking across former golf course/pastures (proposed to be developed) towards the Keurbooms River estuary.



Photo 2: Southeast-facing view from the homestead/ "werf" towards Plettenberg Bay town centre area.

ANNEXURE 2 - PHOTOGRAPHS ERF 6503, PLETTENBERG BAY



Photo 3: Northeast-facing view from the homestead towards the adjoining caravan park/ camping area.



Photo 4: Existing accommodation forming part of the caravan park directly north of the property.



**Photo 5:** Northwest-facing view of the property curtilage onto the shoreline of the Keurbooms River estuary at low tide.



Photo 6: Existing single residential homes/ guest houses forming part of Poortjies suburb, directly south of the property.



Photo 7: West-facing view along southern property boundary showing embankment defining edge to lower-lying portion densely overgrown.



Photo 8: West-facing view along southern property boundary showing higher-lying plateau overgrown by grass (former pastures and golf course).



**Photo 9:** North-facing view of area proposed to be developed. School visible in distance left, homestead in far background, right.



Photo 10: Northeast-facing view showing existing track onto the property. School visible in centre of image. N2 National Road runs directly below the hillside visible in the background of the image.



Photo 11: Northeast-facing view showing the northern property boundary with the historic homestead (right). Hedging directly left of the homestead defines the original "werf" boundary/ pedestrian entrance as evident on historic aerial imagery.



Photo 12: Northeast-facing elevation showing the historic homestead (right) and the modern home (left), which is physically connected to the historic homestead.



**Photo 13:** West-facing view showing modern dwelling with historic homestead to the rear.



Photo 14: North-facing view showing different perspective of modern dwelling (right), homestead (centre/background) and a temporary mobile home (left/background).



Photo 15: Historic core of historic homestead with enclosed stoep.



**Photo 16:** Northwest facing elevation of homestead. Stonewalling unfortunately painted.



Photo 17, 18: Samples showing intact woodwork (primarily yellowwood timber) evident throughout entire interior of the homestead.



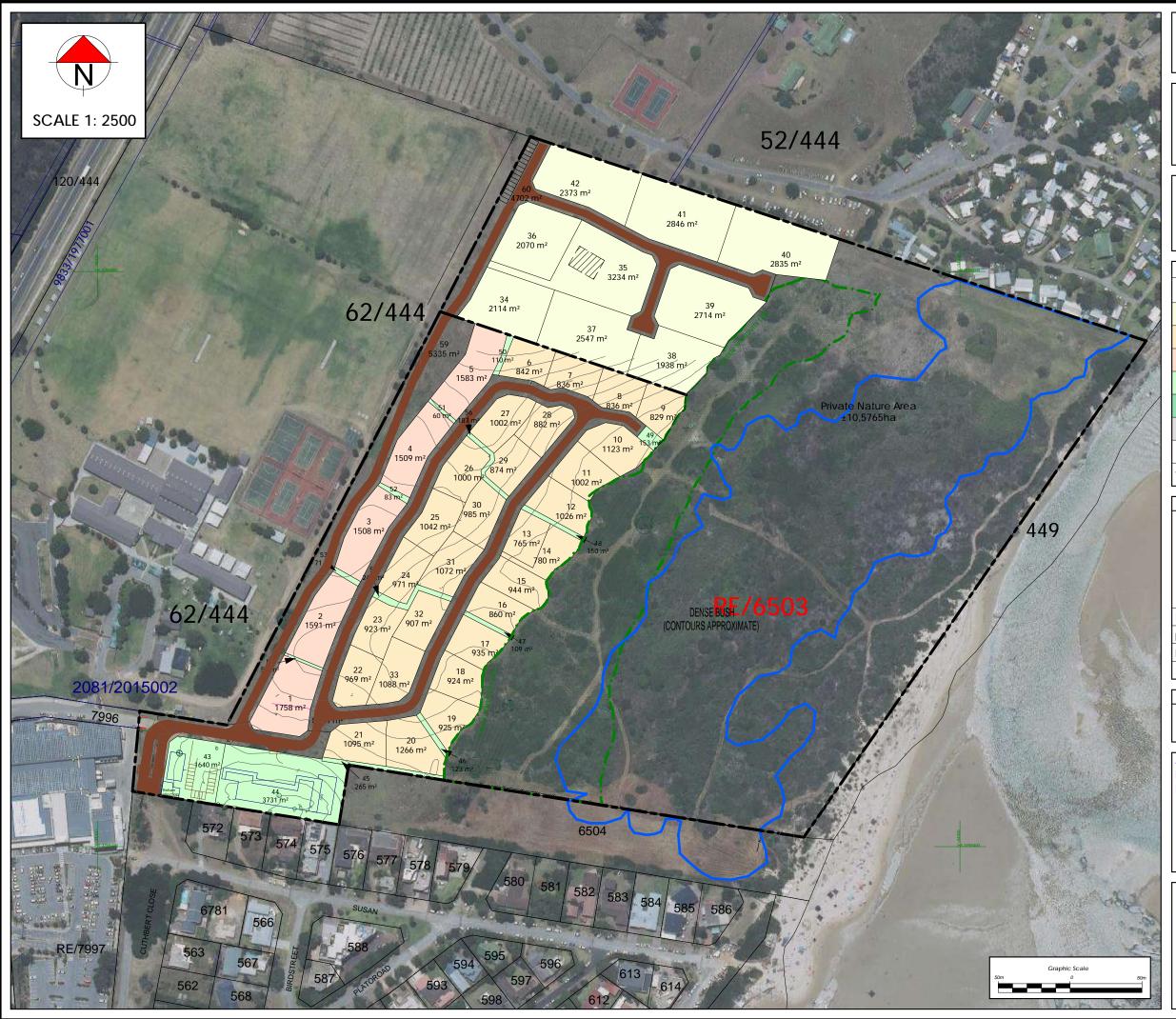
Photo 19, 20: Original front door (left), One of the two "stoep kamers" on either side of the front door.



Photo 20: Front door with stoep kamers on either side on enclosed stoep.



Photo 21: Interior to Kitchen and laundry.



# PLAN 4

### PLETTENBERG BAY ERF 6503

## **ALTERNATIVE 1** PREFERRED PROPOSAL

LEGEND					
ZONING:		QTY	AREA (ha)	%	
	Residential Zone I	9	2,2671	11.86	
	Residential Zone II	28	2,6675	13.96	
	Residential Zone IV	5	0,7949	4.16	
	Open Space Zone II	14	0,6985	3.65	
	Open Space Zone III	1	10,5784	55.35	
	Private Road	4	2,1065	11.02	
TOTAL		61	19,1129	100	

### NOTES

- 1. Sizes and dimensions are approximate and subject to final survey
  2. For Property details, refer to SG 8205/1996
  3. 0,5m Contour intervals, surveyed by VPM Surveys

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APPROVED IN TERMS OF SECTION 23(1) OF THE BITOU MUNICIPALITY'S BY-LAW ON MUNICIPAL PLANNING AS PUBLISHED IN P.N. 273/2015 ON 12 AUGUST 2015

MUNICIPAL MANAGER



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**Tel:** 021 483 5959

Stéfan de Kock perceptionplanning@gmail.com



RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: FINAL
In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape
Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PORTION OF ERF 6503, OFF THE N2, BEACON WAY, PLETTENBERG BAY, KNYSNA, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(1) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of the above matter received. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officers meeting held on 14 August 2023.

You are hereby notified that, since there is no reason to believe that the Proposed Development on a portion of Erf 6503, Off the N2, Beacon Way, Plettenberg Bay, Knysna, will impact on heritage resources, no further action under Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) is required.

However, should any heritage resources, including evidence of graves and human burials, archaeological material and paleontological material be discovered during the execution of the activities above, all works must be stopped immediately, and Heritage Western Cape must be notified without delay.

Kindly note that the chance finds protocol to be included in the Environmental authorisation (EMPr).

This letter does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining any necessary approval from any other applicable statutory authority.

HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

Waseefa Dhansay

**Assistant Director: Professional Services** 

Heritage Western Cape
Erfenis Wes-Kaap
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